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Mr. Eugene J. Lyons  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lyons:

I have your letter of 27 May and want you to know how much I appreciate your kind comments about our organization.

It was very thoughtful of you to write to me as you did and I might add that it was a real pleasure to have you visit with us.

With every best wish.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

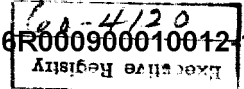
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 27, 1960

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Thank you very much for your hospitality and that of your organization last Tuesday and Wednesday.

While certainly I am not an authority in your highly complex field, I do know that the prime requisite for a successful instructor is an enthusiasm for his subject, and this your training staff has in full measure. May I add that my confidence in the security of the United States has been increased substantially by the most interesting and instructive field trip.

Sincerely,

Eugene J. Lyons  
Special Assistant to the President

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E. Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.